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SUBJ: SAUDI REACTIONS TO CONTINUED ARAB-OWSTH#TTYOWUAI
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1. IF EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS ACTED ON NOTION THEY COULD SNEAK
IN A PUNCH AND BE SAVED BY THE BELL, THEY MAY BE PROVED WRONG
OCT. 7 AND ON SUCCEEDING DAYS.

2. FROM JIDDA STANDPOINT, HOWEVER, WISH TO POINT OUT THAT IF
ISRAELI RETALIATION TOO PROLONGED, AND HUMILIATING, SAG WILL
COME UNDER ARAB PRESSURE TO ACT AGAINST INTERESTS OF U.S.
(WHICH SAUDIS AND MANY OTHER ARABS BELIEVE CAN FULLY CONTROL
GOI).

3. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, DO OUR BEST TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-
FIRE SOON, AND PERHAPS EARLIER THAN IDF WOULD DESIRE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: JIDDA 4313, #AS RECEIVED, CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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